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To The Honorable, The Chief Judge of the

Court of Appeals of Maryland:

Submitted herewith is the quarterly Compilation of Judicial Statistics of the operation of the Court of Appeals and of the trial courts of the eight judicial circuits of Maryland, which covers the period between September 1, 1957 and May 31, 1958.

The first portion concerns the work of the Court of Appeals, showing disposition of 261 cases, or 85 per cent of the total number of appeals docketed during the 1957 September Term of Court. Law, equity and criminal cases filed, terminated and pending in the trial courts of the State are detailed under the "Work of the Trial Courts", with additional tables showing the percentage distribution of types of cases filed. The concluding portion of the compilation lists the law and criminal cases tried, whether heard by Court or Jury, and hearings in Equity cases, as well as juvenile matters disposed of.

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THE WORK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEALS TO THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND

SEPTEMBER TERM 1957

AVERAGE TIME INTERVALS FOR DISPOSITION OF APPEALS DECIDED

Date Action Started Below  
to  
Date Final Judgment Below

11.2 mos.

Date Docketed in  
Court of Appeals  
to Decision

6.5 mos.

Date Argument or Submission  
to  
Decision

1.3 mos.

TYPES OF CASES REVIEWED

Administrative Appeals . . . . .	4	Insurance . . . . .	3	Real Property . . . . .	23
Constitutional Law . . . . .	2	Miscellaneous Law Cases . . . . .	9	Taxation . . . . .	8
Contract . . . . .	28	Miscellaneous Equity Cases . . . . .	11	Wills and Administration . . . . .	7
Criminal . . . . .	28	Mortgages . . . . .	5	Workmen's Compensation . . . . .	7
Domestic Relations . . . . .	11	Negligence . . . . .	33	Zoning . . . . .	16
Habeas Corpus . . . . .	1	Motor Tort . . . . .	23		
		Other Tort . . . . .	10		

Table #1

APPEALS TO THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND

SEPTEMBER TERM 1957

<u>STATUS OF THE CALENDAR</u>		<u>COURTS BELOW</u>	
Number of Appeals Docketed . . . . .	299*	Allegany . . . . .	10
Carried from October Term 1955 . . . . .	1	Anne Arundel . . . . .	9
Carried from October Term 1956 . . . . .	1	Baltimore City . . . . .	111
Advanced from September Term 1958 . . . . .	<u>4</u>	Baltimore . . . . .	43
Total . . . . .	305	Caroline . . . . .	1
Dismissed by parties or Court . . . . .	57	Carroll . . . . .	5
Advanced and reported during		Cecil . . . . .	3
October Term 1956 . . . . .	4	Charles . . . . .	2
Held for decision in another		Dorchester . . . . .	3
jurisdiction . . . . .	1	Frederick . . . . .	3
Renumbered and Continued to		Garrett . . . . .	1
September Term 1958 . . . . .	3	Harford . . . . .	8
*Argued or submitted and opinions of		Howard . . . . .	8
Court filed . . . . .	<u>196</u>	Kent . . . . .	2
Appeals pending May 31, 1958 . . . . .	<u>261</u>	Montgomery . . . . .	47
Argued or Submitted, opinions not filed .	44	Prince George's . . . . .	28
		Queen Anne's . . . . .	4
		St. Mary's . . . . .	3
		Talbot . . . . .	2
		Washington . . . . .	5
		Wicomico . . . . .	4
		Worcester . . . . .	3

\*Applications for leave to Appeal in Habeas Corpus Cases not included. These applications are listed on page 6.

APPEALS TO THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND

SEPTEMBER TERM 1957

<u>OPINIONS FILED</u>						<u>OUTCOME OF APPEALS DECIDED</u>	
	<u>Majority</u>	<u>Con-</u> <u>curing</u>	<u>Dis-</u> <u>senting</u>	<sup>(4)</sup> <u>H.C.</u>	<u>Total</u>		
Brune, C. J.	31	2	1	15	49	Affirmed . . . . .	116
Collins, J. <sup>(1)</sup>	10	0	0	4	14	Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part - New Trial . . . .	1
Henderson, J.	40	0	1	20	61	Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part . . . . .	6
Hammond, J.	37	0	2	16	55	Modified and Affirmed . . . . .	1
Prescott, J.	37	0	7	17	61		
Horney, J. <sup>(2)</sup>	26	0	2	12	40	Reversed . . . . .	17
Carter, (J.D.) J. <sup>(3)</sup>	1	0	0	0	1	Reversed and Remanded . . . . .	28
Gray, J. <sup>(3)</sup>	4	0	0	0	4	Reversed and Remanded - New Trial . . . . .	12
Macgill, J. <sup>(3)</sup>	1	0	0	0	1	Reversed and Dismissed . . . . .	4
Per Curiam	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>23</u>		
	196	2	13	98	309	Remanded without Affirmance or Reversal . . . . .	4
						Dismissed . . . . .	6
						Modified . . . . .	1

(1) Retired November 2, 1957  
 (2) Took oath of office November 5, 1957  
 (3) Specially assigned  
 (4) Applications for leave to Appeal in Habeas Corpus Cases



APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL IN HABEAS CORPUS CASES

Applications docketed during term . . . . .	128
Disposed of and reported during October Term 1956 . . . . .	<u>13</u>
Balance . . . . .	115

Opinions denying application for leave to appeal . . .	96	
Opinions granting application for leave to appeal . . .	2	
Dismissed - moot . . . . .	5	
Withdrawn . . . . .	4	
Consolidated . . . . .	<u>2</u>	<u>109</u>

Brune, C. J.	15
* Collins, J.	4
Henderson, J.	20
Hammond, J.	16
Prescott, J.	17
Horney, J.	12
Per Curiam	14

Applications pending May 31, 1958 . . . . .	6
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\*Retired November 2, 1957

A. THE WORK OF THE TRIAL COURTS

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
 IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND  
 FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

FIRST CIRCUIT

Dorchester County  
 Somerset County  
 Wicomico County  
 Worcester County

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1957			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF MAY		
	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals
TOTAL FIRST CIRCUIT	1132	961	171	1571	1331	240	1668	1348	320	1035	944	91
Law	391	353	38	622	595	27	638	609	29	375	339	36
Equity	525	525	0	439	439	0	425	425	0	539	539	0
Criminal	216	83	133	510	297	213	605	314	291	121	66	55
DORCHESTER COUNTY	174	144	30	288	227	61	285	207	78	177	164	13
Law	37	32	5	99	97	2	95	91	4	41	38	3
Equity	110	110	0	87	87	0	75	75	0	122	122	0
Criminal	27	2	25	102	43	59	115	41	74	14	4	10
SOMERSET COUNTY	191	171	20	303	264	39	331	291	40	163	144	19
Law	87	75	12	120	110	10	139	131	8	68	54	14
Equity	79	79	0	73	73	0	76	76	0	76	76	0
Criminal	25	17	8	110	81	29	116	84	32	19	14	5
WICOMICO COUNTY	428	359	69	591	486	105	612	476	136	407	369	38
Law	115	97	18	181	167	14	167	153	14	129	111	18
Equity	238	238	0	219	219	0	218	218	0	239	239	0
Criminal	75	24	51	191	100	91	227	105	122	39	19	20
WORCESTER COUNTY	339	287	52	389	354	35	440	374	66	288	267	21
Law	152	149	3	222	221	1	237	234	3	137	136	1
Equity	98	98	0	60	60	0	56	56	0	102	102	0
Criminal	89	40	49	107	73	34	147	84	63	49	29	20

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN DORCHESTER COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	97	100.0	Kind of Case	87	100.0	Kind of Case	43	100.0
Motor Tort	12	12.4	Adoption	8	9.2	Bastardy	6	14.0
Other Tort	0	0.0	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	56	64.4	Desertion and Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	20	20.6	Foreclosure	8	9.2	Other Criminal	37	86.0
Other Contract	3	3.1	Other	15	17.2			
Condemnation	3	3.1						
Habeas Corpus	3	3.1						
Other Law	56	57.7						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN SOMERSET COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	110	100.0	Kind of Case	73	100.0	Kind of Case	81	100.0
Motor Tort	16	14.5	Adoption	5	6.9	Bastardy	9	11.1
Other Tort	2	1.9	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	38	52.0	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	40	36.4	Foreclosure	8	11.0	Other Criminal	72	88.9
Other Contract	33	30.0	Other	22	30.1			
Condemnation	16	14.5						
Habeas Corpus	0	0.0						
Other Law	3	2.7						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED  
IN WICOMICO COUNTY  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	167	100.0	Kind of Case	219	100.0	Kind of Case	100	100.0
Motor Tort	22	13.2	Adoption	15	6.8	Bastardy	9	9.0
Other Tort	2	1.2	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	102	46.6	Desertion & Non-Support	1	1.0
Confessed Judgment	54	32.3	Foreclosure	39	17.8	Other Criminal	90	90.0
Other Contract	43	25.7	Other	63	28.8			
Condemnation	12	7.2						
Habeas Corpus	1	0.6						
Other Law	33	19.8						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN WORCESTER COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	221	100.0	Kind of Case	60	100.0	Kind of Case	73	100.0
Motor Tort	21	9.5	Adoption	1	1.7	Bastardy	14	19.2
Other Tort	1	0.5	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	30	50.0	Desertion & Non-Support	5	6.9
Confessed Judgment	120	54.2	Foreclosure	8	13.3	Other Criminal	54	73.9
Other Contract	59	26.7	Other	21	35.0			
Condemnation	1	0.5						
Habeas Corpus	1	0.5						
Other Law	18	8.1						

Table #3

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

SECOND CIRCUIT

Caroline County  
 Cecil County  
 Kent County  
 Queen Anne's County  
 Talbot County

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1957			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF MAY		
	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals
TOTAL SECOND CIRCUIT	1011	931	80	1484	1343	141	1257	1130	127	1238	1144	94
Law	439	423	16	731	708	23	665	651	14	505	480	25
Equity	450	450	0	438	438	0	290	290	0	598	598	0
Criminal	122	58	64	315	197	118	302	189	113	135	66	69
CAROLINE COUNTY	94	89	5	157	137	20	157	140	17	94	86	8
Law	37	37	0	79	73	6	89	86	3	27	24	3
Equity	52	52	0	55	55	0	48	48	0	59	59	0
Criminal	5	0	5	23	9	14	20	6	14	8	3	5
CECIL COUNTY	457	422	35	651	611	40	441	412	29	667	621	46
Law	187	178	9	358	350	8	266	262	4	279	266	13
Equity	219	219	0	199	199	0	95	95	0	323	323	0
Criminal	51	25	26	94	62	32	80	55	25	65	32	33
KENT COUNTY	191	178	13	188	163	25	222	196	26	157	145	12
Law	102	99	3	68	64	4	101	99	2	69	64	5
Equity	67	67	0	58	58	0	48	48	0	77	77	0
Criminal	22	12	10	62	41	21	73	49	24	11	4	7
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	140	122	18	204	178	26	239	198	41	105	102	3
Law	61	58	3	90	89	1	101	98	3	50	49	1
Equity	53	53	0	47	47	0	51	51	0	49	49	0
Criminal	26	11	15	67	42	25	87	49	38	6	4	2
TALBOT COUNTY	129	120	9	284	254	30	198	184	14	215	190	25
Law	52	51	1	136	132	4	108	106	2	80	77	3
Equity	59	59	0	79	79	0	48	48	0	90	90	0
Criminal	18	10	8	69	43	26	42	30	12	45	23	22

Table #3



PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN CAROLINE COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	73	100.0	Kind of Case	55	100.0	Kind of Case	9	100.0
Motor Tort	7	9.6	Adoption	5	9.1	Bastardy	1	1.1
Other Tort	2	2.7	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	35	63.6	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	32	43.8	Foreclosure	4	7.3	Other Criminal	8	8.9
Other Contract	24	32.9	Other	11	20.0			
Condemnation	3	4.1						
Habeas Corpus	1	1.4						
Other Law	4	5.5						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED  
IN CECIL COUNTY  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	350	100.0	Kind of Case	199	100.0	Kind of Case	62	100.0
Motor Tort	27	7.7	Adoption	16	8.0	Bastardy	0	0.0
Other Tort	7	2.0	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	89	44.7	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	145	41.4	Foreclosure	20	10.1	Other Criminal	62	100.0
Other Contract	97	27.7	Other	74	37.2			
Condemnation	1	0.3						
Habeas Corpus	7	2.0						
Other Law	66	18.9						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN KENT COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	64	100.0	Kind of Case	58	100.0	Kind of Case	41	100.0
Motor Tort	3	4.7	Adoption	11	19.0	Bastardy	0	0.0
Other Tort	1	1.6	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	25	43.1	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	27	42.2	Foreclosure	8	13.8	Other Criminal	41	100.0
Other Contract	21	32.8	Other	14	24.1			
Condemnation	0	0.0						
Habeas Corpus	0	0.0						
Other Law	12	18.7						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	89	100.0	Kind of Case	47	100.0	Kind of Case	42	100.0
Motor Tort	7	7.9	Adoption	6	12.8	Bastardy	0	0.0
Other Tort	1	1.1	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	25	53.2	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	24	27.0	Foreclosure	5	10.6	Other Criminal	42	100.0
Other Contract	25	28.1	Other	11	23.4			
Condemnation	0	0.0						
Habeas Corpus	2	2.2						
Other Law	30	33.7						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN TALBOT COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	132	100.0	Kind of Case	79	100.0	Kind of Case	43	100.0
Motor Tort	12	9.1	Adoption	8	10.1	Bastardy	2	4.7
Other Tort	4	3.0	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	42	53.1	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	34	25.8	Foreclosure	6	7.6	Other Criminal	41	95.3
Other Contract	3	2.3	Other	23	29.2			
Condemnation	6	4.5						
Habeas Corpus	6	4.5						
Other Law	67	50.8						

Table #3

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

THIRD CIRCUIT  
Baltimore County  
Harford County

	<u>PENDING AUGUST 31, 1957</u>			<u>FILED</u>			<u>TERMINATED</u>			<u>PENDING END OF MAY</u>		
	<u>Cases and Appeals</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Appeals</u>	<u>Cases and Appeals</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Appeals</u>	<u>Cases and Appeals</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Appeals</u>	<u>Cases and Appeals</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Appeals</u>
<b>TOTAL THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	4324	3849	475	3827	3511	316	4523	4078	445	3628	3282	346
Law	2110	1769	341	1613	1479	134	2073	1786	287	1650	1462	188
Equity	1948	1948	0	1543	1543	0	1804	1804	0	1687	1687	0
Criminal	266	132	134	671	489	182	646	488	158	291	133	158
<b>BALTIMORE COUNTY</b>	3798	3348	450	3130	2862	268	3857	3461	396	3071	2749	322
Law	1855	1530	325	1284	1157	127	1770	1491	279	1369	1196	173
Equity	1711	1711	0	1299	1299	0	1570	1570	0	1440	1440	0
Criminal	232	107	125	547	406	141	517	400	117	262	113	149
<b>HARFORD COUNTY</b>	526	501	25	697	649	48	666	617	49	557	533	24
Law	255	239	16	329	322	7	303	295	8	281	266	15
Equity	237	237	0	244	244	0	234	234	0	247	247	0
Criminal	34	25	9	124	83	41	129	88	41	29	20	9

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN BALTIMORE COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

LAW			EQUITY			CRIMINAL		
Kind of Case	Total Cases	Percent	Kind of Case	Total Cases	Percent	Kind of Case	Total Cases	Percent
Motor Tort	343	29.6	Adoption	144	11.1	Bastardy	17	4.2
Other Tort	90	7.8	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	524	40.3	Desertion & Non-Support	69	17.0
Confessed Judgment	132	11.4	Foreclosure	242	18.6	Other Criminal	320	78.8
Other Contract	443	38.3	Other	389	30.0			
Condemnation	32	2.8						
Habeas Corpus	56	4.8						
Other Law	61	5.3						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN HARFORD COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	322	100.0	Kind of Case	244	100.0	Kind of Case	83	100.0
Motor Tort	71	22.0	Adoption	40	16.4	Bastardy	18	21.7
Other Tort	4	1.2	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	109	44.7	Desertion & Non-Support	1	1.2
Confessed Judgment	161	50.0	Foreclosure	31	12.7	Other Criminal	64	77.1
Other Contract	61	19.0	Other	64	26.2			
Condemnation	2	0.6						
Habeas Corpus	0	0.0						
Other Law	23	7.2						

Table #3



LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

FOURTH CIRCUIT

Allegany County  
Garrett County  
Washington County

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1957			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF MAY		
	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals
TOTAL FOURTH CIRCUIT	977	805	172	2130	1793	337	2170	1717	453	937	881	56
Law	373	334	39	1032	948	84	1039	943	96	366	339	27
Equity	442	442	0	595	595	0	526	526	0	511	511	0
Criminal	162	29	133	503	250	253	605	248	357	60	31	29
ALLEGANY COUNTY	359	298	61	880	788	92	860	733	127	379	353	26
Law	108	85	23	461	436	25	455	418	37	114	103	11
Equity	210	210	0	278	278	0	239	239	0	249	249	0
Criminal	41	3	38	141	74	67	166	76	90	16	1	15
GARRETT COUNTY	228	171	57	247	217	30	250	177	73	225	211	14
Law	119	113	6	118	117	1	92	89	3	145	141	4
Equity	32	32	0	66	66	0	53	53	0	45	45	0
Criminal	77	26	51	63	34	29	105	35	70	35	25	10
WASHINGTON COUNTY	390	336	54	1003	788	215	1060	807	253	333	317	16
Law	146	136	10	453	395	58	492	436	56	107	95	12
Equity	200	200	0	251	251	0	234	234	0	217	217	0
Criminal	44	0	44	299	142	157	334	137	197	9	5	4

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN ALLEGANY COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	436	100.0	Kind of Case	278	100.0	Kind of Case	74	100.0
Motor Tort	59	13.5	Adoption	40	14.4	Bastardy	13	17.6
Other Tort	19	4.4	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	161	57.9	Desertion & Non-Support	1	1.3
Confessed Judgment	163	37.4	Foreclosure	19	6.8	Other Criminal	60	81.1
Other Contract	83	19.0	Other	58	20.9			
Condemnation	24	5.5						
Habeas Corpus	21	4.8						
Other Law	67	15.4						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN GARRETT COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	117	100.0	Kind of Case	66	100.0	Kind of Case	34	100.0
Motor Tort	13	11.1	Adoption	6	9.1	Bastardy	3	8.8
Other Tort	0	0.0	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	26	39.4	Desertion & Non-Support	2	5.9
Confessed Judgment	18	15.4	Foreclosure	8	12.1	Other Criminal	29	85.3
Other Contract	10	8.6	Other	26	39.4			
Condemnation	11	9.4						
Habeas Corpus	2	1.7						
Other Law	63	53.8						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	395	100.0	Kind of Case	251	100.0	Kind of Case	142	100.0
Motor Tort	70	17.7	Adoption	38	15.1	Bastardy	15	10.6
Other Tort	38	9.6	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	155	61.8	Desertion & Non-Support	3	2.1
Confessed Judgment	57	14.4	Foreclosure	13	5.2	Other Criminal	124	87.3
Other Contract	162	41.0	Other	45	17.9			
Condemnation	28	7.1						
Habeas Corpus	19	4.8						
Other Law	21	5.4						

Table #3

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

FIFTH CIRCUIT

Anne Arundel County  
 Carroll County  
 Howard County

	<u>PENDING AUGUST 31, 1957</u>			<u>FILED</u>			<u>TERMINATED</u>			<u>PENDING END OF MAY</u>		
	<u>Cases and Appeals</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Appeals</u>	<u>Cases and Appeals</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Appeals</u>	<u>Cases and Appeals</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Appeals</u>	<u>Cases and Appeals</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Appeals</u>
TOTAL FIFTH CIRCUIT	1653	1572	81	2885	2729	156	2488	2334	154	2050	1967	83
Law	715	687	28	1513	1486	27	1292	1268	24	936	905	31
Equity	773	773	0	882	882	0	724	724	0	931	931	0
Criminal	165	112	53	490	361	129	472	342	130	183	131	52
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	1185	1126	59	1875	1788	87	1490	1404	86	1570	1510	60
Law	473	451	22	891	873	18	684	669	15	680	655	25
Equity	604	604	0	677	677	0	510	510	0	771	771	0
Criminal	108	71	37	307	238	69	296	225	71	119	84	35
CARROLL COUNTY	299	282	17	540	516	24	560	525	35	279	273	6
Law	189	184	5	384	376	8	404	395	9	169	165	4
Equity	96	96	0	95	95	0	94	94	0	97	97	0
Criminal	14	2	12	61	45	16	62	36	26	13	11	2
HOWARD COUNTY	169	164	5	470	425	45	438	405	33	201	184	17
Law	53	52	1	238	237	1	204	204	0	87	85	2
Equity	73	73	0	110	110	0	120	120	0	63	63	0
Criminal	43	39	4	122	78	44	114	81	33	51	36	15

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	873	100.0	Kind of Case	677	100.0	Kind of Case	238	100.0
Motor Tort	134	15.3	Adoption	74	10.9	Bastardy	15	6.3
Other Tort	27	3.1	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	310	45.8	Desertion & Non-Support	1	0.4
Confessed Judgment	184	21.1	Foreclosure	175	25.9	Other Criminal	222	93.3
Other Contract	115	17.5	Other	118	17.4			
Condemnation	44	5.0						
Habeas Corpus	33	3.9						
Other Law	36	4.1						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN CARROLL COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	376	100.0	Kind of Case	95	100.0	Kind of Case	45	100.0
Motor Tort	33	8.8	Adoption	14	14.7	Bastardy	13	28.9
Other Tort	16	4.3	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	31	32.6	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	167	44.4	Foreclosure	20	21.1	Other Criminal	32	71.1
Other Contract	88	23.4	Other	30	31.6			
Condemnation	24	6.4						
Habeas Corpus	2	0.5						
Other Law	46	12.2						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN HOWARD COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	237	100.0	Kind of Case	110	100.0	Kind of Case	78	100.0
Motor Tort	26	11.0	Adoption	11	10.0	Bastardy	3	3.9
Other Tort	40	16.9	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	39	35.5	Desertion & Non-Support	21	26.9
Confessed Judgment	98	41.3	Foreclosure	22	20.0	Other Criminal	54	69.2
Other Contract	0	0.0	Other	38	34.5			
Condemnation	4	1.7						
Habeas Corpus	7	3.0						
Other Law	62	26.1						

Table #3



LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES

FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING

IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

Frederick County  
Montgomery County

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1957			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF MAY		
	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals
TOTAL SIXTH CIRCUIT	2376	2208	168	2759	2469	290	2611	2275	336	2524	2402	122
Law	1264	1192	72	1289	1245	44	1179	1123	56	1374	1314	60
Equity	925	925	0	958	958	0	864	864	0	1019	1019	0
Criminal	187	91	96	512	266	246	568	288	280	131	69	62
FREDERICK COUNTY	394	367	27	508	457	51	469	420	49	433	404	29
Law	181	177	4	182	179	3	181	178	3	182	178	4
Equity	182	182	0	192	192	0	163	163	0	211	211	0
Criminal	31	8	23	134	86	48	125	79	46	40	15	25
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	1982	1841	141	2251	2012	239	2142	1855	287	2091	1998	93
Law	1083	1015	68	1107	1066	41	998	945	53	1192	1136	56
Equity	743	743	0	766	766	0	701	701	0	808	808	0
Criminal	156	83	73	378	180	198	443	209	234	91	54	37

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN FREDERICK COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	179	100.0	Kind of Case	192	100.0	Kind of Case	86	100.0
Motor Tort	31	17.3	Adoption	28	14.6	Bastardy	4	4.7
Other Tort	6	3.3	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	104	54.2	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	64	35.8	Foreclosure	16	8.3	Other Criminal	82	95.3
Other Contract	53	29.6	Other	44	22.9			
Condemnation	7	3.9						
Habeas Corpus	1	0.6						
Other Law	17	9.5						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	1066	100.0	Kind of Case	766	100.0	Kind of Case	180	100.0
Motor Tort	126	11.8	Adoption	96	12.5	Bastardy	9	5.0
Other Tort	78	7.3	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	359	46.9	Desertion & Non-Support	1	0.6
Confessed Judgment	146	13.7	Foreclosure	84	11.0	Other Criminal	170	94.4
Other Contract	336	31.5	Other	227	29.6			
Condemnation	20	1.9						
Habeas Corpus	32	3.0						
Other Law	328	30.8						

Table #3

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

SEVENTH CIRCUIT

Calvert County  
 Charles County  
 Prince George's County  
 St. Mary's County

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1957			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF MAY		
	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals
TOTAL SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3564	3004	560	3969	3226	743	3152	2358	794	4381	3872	509
Law	1630	1496	134	1637	1542	95	984	917	67	2283	2121	162
Equity	1334	1334	0	1315	1315	0	1057	1057	0	1592	1592	0
Criminal	600	174	426	1017	369	648	1111	384	727	506	159	347
CALVERT COUNTY	107	102	5	253	168	85	234	146	88	126	124	2
Law	62	62	0	88	88	0	89	89	0	61	61	0
Equity	38	38	0	52	52	0	32	32	0	58	58	0
Criminal	7	2	5	113	28	85	113	25	88	7	5	2
CHARLES COUNTY	222	204	18	278	258	20	260	233	27	240	229	11
Law	75	67	8	108	102	6	104	95	9	79	74	5
Equity	98	98	0	91	91	0	50	50	0	139	139	0
Criminal	49	39	10	79	65	14	106	88	18	22	16	6
PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY	2850	2351	499	3058	2492	566	2488	1833	655	3420	3010	410
Law	1313	1200	113	1291	1203	88	710	653	57	1824	1750	144
Equity	1045	1045	0	1059	1059	0	922	922	0	1182	1182	0
Criminal	492	106	386	708	230	478	856	258	598	344	78	266
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	385	347	38	380	308	72	170	146	24	595	509	86
Law	180	167	13	150	119	1	81	80	1	249	236	13
Equity	153	153	0	113	113	0	53	53	0	213	213	0
Criminal	52	27	25	117	46	71	36	13	23	133	60	73

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED  
IN CALVERT COUNTY  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	88	100.0	Kind of Case	52	100.0	Kind of Case	28	100.0
Motor Tort	12	13.7	Adoption	5	9.6	Bastardy	9	32.1
Other Tort	3	3.4	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	13	25.0	Desertion & Non-Support	4	14.3
Confessed Judgment	22	25.0	Foreclosure	10	19.2	Other Criminal	15	53.6
Other Contract	0	0.0	Other	24	46.2			
Condemnation	17	19.3						
Habeas Corpus	1	1.1						
Other Law	33	37.5						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN CHARLES COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	102	100.0	Kind of Case	91	100.0	Kind of Case	65	100.0
Motor Tort	20	19.6	Adoption	4	4.4	Bastardy	1	1.5
Other Tort	6	5.9	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	43	47.2	Desertion & Non-Support	1	1.5
Confessed Judgment	30	29.4	Foreclosure	11	12.2	Other Criminal	63	97.0
Other Contract	23	22.5	Other	33	36.2			
Condemnation	0	0.0						
Habeas Corpus	12	11.8						
Other Law	11	10.8						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

LAW			EQUITY			CRIMINAL		
Kind of Case	Total Cases	Percent	Kind of Case	Total Cases	Percent	Kind of Case	Total Cases	Percent
Motor Tort	156	13.0	Adoption	124	11.7	Bastardy	39	17.0
Other Tort	65	5.4	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	611	57.7	Desertion & Non-Support	2	0.9
Confessed Judgment	158	13.1	Foreclosure	140	13.2	Other Criminal	189	82.1
Other Contract	4	0.3	Other	184	17.4			
Condemnation	29	2.4						
Habeas Corpus	36	3.0						
Other Law	755	62.8						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	149	100.0	Kind of Case	113	100.0	Kind of Case	46	100.0
Motor Tort	19	12.8	Adoption	19	16.8	Bastardy	0	0.0
Other Tort	5	3.3	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	30	26.5	Desertion & Non-Support	3	6.5
Confessed Judgment	41	27.5	Foreclosure	23	20.4	Other Criminal	43	93.5
Other Contract	6	4.0	Other	41	36.3			
Condemnation	1	0.7						
Habeas Corpus	0	0.0						
Other Law	77	51.7						

Table #3



LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
IN THE  
COURTS OF BALTIMORE CITY  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1957			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF MAY		
	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals
TOTAL - LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY COURTS OF BALTIMORE CITY	14,578	13,860	718	17,121	15,780	1,341	15,074	13,639	1,435	16,625	16,001	624
TOTAL - LAW COURTS	6,329	5,733	596	6,673	5,950	723 <sup>(2)</sup>	5,068	4,335	733	7,934	7,348	586
Superior	3,538	3,337	201	4,193	4,044	149	2,980	2,854	126	4,751	4,527	224
Common Pleas	402	364	38	249	219	30	232	216	16	419	367	52
Baltimore City Ct.	2,389	2,032	357	2,231	1,687	544	1,856	1,265	591	2,764	2,454	310
TOTAL - EQUITY CTS. <sup>(1)</sup>	7,312	7,312	0	4,763	4,763	0	4,368	4,368	0	7,707	7,707	0
Circuit Court	2,994	2,994	0	2,214	2,214	0	1,747	1,747	0	3,461	3,461	0
Circuit Court No. 2	4,318	4,318	0	2,549	2,549	0	2,621	2,621	0	4,246	4,246	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL COURT	937	815	122	5,685	5,067	618 <sup>(3)</sup>	5,638	4,936	702	984	946	38

(1) September, November, January and March Terms (September 2, 1957 to May 5, 1958)

(2) Of the 723 appeals to the law courts, 388 were from the People's Court of Baltimore City, excluding removals, 335 being other appeals.

(3) Of the 618 appeals to the Criminal Court, 337 were from the Traffic Courts, while 281 were other appeals.

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN THE COURTS OF BALTIMORE CITY

SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 — MAY 31, 1958

LAW COURTS			EQUITY			CRIMINAL		
SUPERIOR, COMMON PLEAS, BALTIMORE CITY COURT	Total Cases	Percent	CIRCUIT COURT CIRCUIT COURT No. 2	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	5950	100.0	Kind of Case	4763	100.0	Kind of Case	5067	100.0
Motor Tort	2200	37.0	Adoption	389	8.2	Bastardy	373	7.4
Other Tort	719	12.1	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	2245	47.1	Desertion & Non-Support	555	10.9
Confessed Judgment	639	10.7	Foreclosure	808	17.0	Other Criminal	4139	81.7
Other Contract	1532	25.7	Other	1321	27.7			
Condemnation	46	0.8						
Habeas Corpus	150	2.5						
Other Law	664	11.2						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN STATE OF MARYLAND

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	13,953	100.0	Kind of Case	10,933	100.0	Kind of Case	7296	100.0
Motor Tort	3,440	24.7	Adoption	1,107	10.1	Bastardy	573	7.8
Other Tort	1,136	8.1	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	5,202	47.6	Desertion & Non-Support	670	9.2
Confessed Judgment	2,576	18.5	Foreclosure	1,728	15.8	Other Criminal	6053	83.0
Other Contract	3,524	25.2	Other	2,896	26.5			
Condemnation	331	2.4						
Habeas Corpus	393	2.8						
Other Law	2,553	18.3						

Table #3A

## B. TRIALS

LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED  
IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND  
BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

FIRST CIRCUIT

	LAW					EQUITY *		CRIMINAL	
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	TOTALS Jury      Non- Jury	TOTALS	TOTALS Jury      Non- Jury	
FIRST CIRCUIT - TOTALS	13	3	23	13	27	79 50   29	87	266 74   192	
Dorchester County	0	0	3	0	6	9 3   6	73	55 8   47	
Somerset County	3	0	17	3	4	27 25   2	2	34 10   24	
Wicomico County	8	3	1	5	12	29 16   13	11	94 14   80	
Worcester County	2	0	2	5	5	14 6   8	1	83 42   41	

\* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions  
and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Table #4

LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED  
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND  
BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

SECOND CIRCUIT

	LAW					EQUITY *		CRIMINAL	
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS
						Jury Non-Jury		Jury Non-Jury	
SECOND CIRCUIT - TOTALS	18	1	13	14	14	60 42   18	107	190 27   163	
Caroline County	5	1	1	1	1	9 7   2	0	8 4   4	
Cecil County	8	0	4	3	4	19 16   3	64	47 5   42	
Kent County	2	0	3	3	2	10 7   3	11	54 6   48	
Queen Anne's County	2	0	0	3	4	9 5   4	13	51 9   42	
Talbot County	1	0	5	4	3	13 7   6	19	30 3   27	

\* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions  
and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits

Table #4

LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED  
IN THE THIRD AND FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUITS OF MARYLAND  
BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

THIRD CIRCUIT  
FOURTH CIRCUIT

	LAW					EQUITY *		CRIMINAL	
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury
THIRD CIRCUIT - TOTALS	109	24	17	96	60	306	91	580	
						131	175	23	557
Baltimore County	101	23	13	91	60	288	84	477	
						122	166	13	464
Harford County	8	1	4	5	0	18	7	103	
						9	9	10	93
FOURTH CIRCUIT - TOTALS	49	10	9	25	61	154	304	387	
						46	108	39	348
Allegany County	17	4	7	10	21	59	203	89	
						24	135	14	75
Garrett County	10	0	1	0	20	31	44	99	
						7	24	10	89
Washington County	22	6	1	15	20	64	57	199	
						15	49	15	184

\*Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions  
and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Table #4

LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED  
IN THE FIFTH AND SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUITS OF MARYLAND  
BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

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FIFTH CIRCUIT  
SIXTH CIRCUIT

	LAW						EQUITY *	CRIMINAL
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	TOTALS Jury      Non-Jury	TOTALS	TOTALS Jury      Non-Jury
FIFTH CIRCUIT - TOTALS	42	15	18	49	63	187 67   120	253	393 38   355
Anne Arundel County	24	8	12	35	19	98 22   76	127	258 24   234
Carroll County	15	5	4	14	23	61 31   30	75	49 6   43
Howard County	3	2	2	0	21	28 14   14	51	86 8   78
SIXTH CIRCUIT - TOTALS	30	29	14	39	40	152 63   89	111	266 30   236
Frederick County	5	2	5	7	8	27 8   19	110	92 3   89
Montgomery County	25	27	9	32	32	125 55   70	1	174 27   147

\* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions  
and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Table #4



LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED  
IN THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUITS OF MARYLAND  
BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH MAY 31, 1958

SEVENTH CIRCUIT  
EIGHTH CIRCUIT

	LAW					EQUITY *		CRIMINAL
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	Jury	Non-Jury	TOTALS Jury Non-Jury
SEVENTH CIRCUIT - TOTALS	82	26	29	15	90	242 145   97	272	561 93   468
Calvert County	7	0	9	0	15	31 16   15	4	30 5   25
Charles County	4	1	0	5	2	12 6   6	2	29 13   16
Prince George's County	57	22	20	8	65	172 119   53	209	465 72   393
St. Mary's County	14	3	0	2	8	27 4   23	57	37 3   34
EIGHTH CIRCUIT: Baltimore City	445	133	11	278	222	1089 504   585	539	1628 67   4347

\* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions  
and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Table #4

DEFECTIVE DELINQUENTS

Defective delinquent cases reported tried totaled 33 in Baltimore City, in only four of which was a jury trial elected. No such cases were reported from any of the other judicial circuits throughout the State. Judge Allen presided at eight of the trials and Judge Cullen at 25 of them.

FAMILY COURT

(Criminal Desertion, Non-support and Bastardy Cases)

Hearings in these cases, which are classified as Domestic Informations, reported by the Clerk of Court were:

	<u>Non-Jury</u>	<u>Jury</u>
Bastardy Cases	354	5
Desertion Cases	315	4
Non-support Cases	<u>296</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	965	10

The following figures concerning domestic information cases were submitted by the State's Attorney of Baltimore City:

Total filed during period . . . . .	795
Open September 9, 1957 . . . . .	124
Stats stricken out . . . . .	<u>30</u>
Total . . . . .	949
Disposed of in court . . . . .	<u>802</u>
Open end of May 1958 . . . . .	147

C. JUVENILE CAUSES

C. JUVENILE CAUSES FILED, CONCLUDED AND PENDING

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IN

THE CIRCUIT COURTS FOR THE COUNTIES

AND

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY (JUVENILE DIVISION)

	Pending August 31, 1957				Petitions Filed September 1, 1957 to May 31, 1958				Concluded September 1, 1957 to May 31, 1958				Pending May 31, 1958			
	Total	Delin- quency	Depen- dent & Negl'd.	Adult	Total	Delin- quency	Depen- dent & Negl'd.	Adult	Total	Delin- quency	Depen- dent & Negl'd.	Adult	Total	Delin- quency	Depen- dent & Negl'd.	Adult
Baltimore City	485	254	177	54	3993	2687	1106	200	4151	2679	1259	213	327	262	24	41
Anne Arundel County	48	41	5	2	397	289	81	27	381	290	67	24	64	40	19	5
Baltimore County	153	70	59	24	1354	1027	289	38	1354	1035	285	34	153	62	63	28
Calvert County	8	3	3	2	9	4	3	2	10	4	5	1	7	3	1	3
Caroline County	6	1	4	1	27	15	11	1	24	13	10	1	9	3	5	1
Carroll County	8	8	0	0	45	33	12	0	49	39	10	0	4	2	2	0
Cecil County	27	15	6	6	56	33	19	4	59	38	16	5	24	10	9	5
Charles County	18	5	6	7	37	23	7	7	48	26	9	13	7	2	4	1
Dorchester County	16	4	5	7	62	51	10	1	65	51	8	6	13	4	7	2
Frederick County	2	2	0	0	53	50	2	1	53	51	1	1	2	1	1	0
Garrett County	3	1	2	0	14	8	6	0	16	8	8	0	1	1	0	0
Harford County	0	0	0	0	177	112	63	2	172	107	63	2	5	5	0	0
Howard County	0	0	0	0	83	83	0	0	75	75	0	0	8	8	0	0
Kent County	31	17	8	6	60	27	28	5	82	39	32	11	9	5	4	0
Queen Anne's County	20	7	13	0	98	18	80	0	99	21	78	0	19	4	15	0
St. Mary's County	6	6	0	0	27	24	2	1	19	16	2	1	14	14	0	0
Somerset County	5	3	2	0	42	32	8	2	33	24	7	2	14	11	3	0
Talbot County	8	6	0	2	45	25	13	7	45	26	13	6	8	5	0	3
Wicomico County	21	14	6	1	85	67	13	5	58	49	6	3	48	32	13	3
Worcester County	3	2	0	1	32	24	8	0	27	19	7	1	8	7	1	0